bers of Parliament during the current year for allotment of telephone connections to the handicapped persons, in Delhi; if so, what are the details thereof, month-wise; and

(c) what are the details of action taken on each of these applications and if no action has been taken as yet, what are the reasons therefor and by when all the pending cases are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS) SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Separate records in respect of recommendations from Members of Parliament for telephone connections in individual cases for handicapped persons are not maintained. These cases are decided on merits of each case and decision is intimated to the concerned person.

New Oilfield Discovered in the Western Offshore

4573. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new oilfield has been discovered in the Western Offshore recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI (BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Since July, 1988, oil and gas have been discovered in three wells; two in Daman Offshore and one in Bombay Offshore. The results of intitial testing are as under :—

Name of well	Location	Initial flow rate	Choke size
SD-1	85 Km. South West of Daman	1025 barrels of oil and 220102 cubic mts. of gas, per day.	1/2''
SD-4	About 50 Km. West South West of Daman	1003 barrels of oil and 88,700 cubic mts. gas, per day.	1/2''
R-10-1	About 15 Km. South of Ratna field.	2227 barrels of oil and 22120 cubic mts. of gas, per day.	1/2"

The production potential and other details of the Daman and R-10 structures will be known after delineation.

Indigenous Production of Telecommunication Equipments

4574. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAPSINGH: Will the Minsiter of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether only a few of the manufacturers to whom licences were issued for the production of telecommunication equipments in the private sector have been able to start production;